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Drowned Mans Body Found.

Petersburg Residents body found in Bay after Mysterious Disappearance.

The body of Peter Horgan, "Gasoline Pete" for many years a resident of Petersburg, was found Monday floating in the bay near the town in the Narrows after a mysterious disappearance of several days. Some time last week he and companions were preparing for a hunt and were stocking their gas-boat, which was tied up at Hogue's float, with provisions for the trip. Everything has been made ready for an early start and on going to the boat next morning, Horgan was missing and no trace of him was found until his lifeless body came to the surface Monday. He is believed to have accidentally fallen overboard from the boat and drowned.

Volcanoes. The last count of the world's volcanoes showed a total of 672, of which 270 were classed as active.

Wrestling Match Friday Evening.

Bills have been distributed advertising a wrestling match to be pulled off at Red Men's Hall Tomorrow evening, Alf Olsen, who has boxed his way to the title of "Terrible Swede" among the Frisco sailors, will try to get two falls out of three from Ed. Lynch, "Champion of Chemawa." The contestants have been training faithfully this week, Lynch at the Wrangell Hotel and Olsen at his training quarters at the A. P. A. cannery. Everything has been arranged for a fine bout, except, of course, who will win, and the division of the motion picture rights. A dance will be given after the match, both for the one admission.

Wrestling Match At Rink.

The promoters of the wrestling match have changed the match from the Red Men's Hall to the Rink.

Would Be Sports Win 18 to 10.

Game a mixture of Brilliant and poor plays. Rough-necks beat Sports in last half.

In the first basket ball game of the season, played at the Rink last Friday evening, the Rough-necks got it in the rough place to the score of 18 to 10. When the game was called by Referee Bronson at 9 o'clock, an unusually large aggregation of local fans were in attendance and appreciated the quality of the game developed in the first game which is usually market with crudities. Of course, a number of poor passes and fumbles appeared but were unnoticed by the inexperienced fan and forgotten by the followers of the game when brilliant crisis-cross! - basket! plays flashed out of the experienced though out of practice players.

LINEUP OF TEAMS

W. B. S.	R. N.	
F. Lewis	R. F.	
E. Lynch	L. F. R. Churchill	
D. Graham	C. C. Lewis	
G. Northrop	R. G. D. Lewis	
F. Churchill	L. G. E. LaBounty	
1st half, D. Churchill	2nd half,	
SCORE		
W. B. S.	R. N.	
1st half	14	4
2nd half	4	6
Total	18	10

Referee F. G. Bronson
Umpire H. F. Dawes
Timekeepers, E. & L. Campbell
Scorer Geo. LaBounty.

Finishing Assessment

W. Woodbridge and I. C. Lowery, who arrived in Wrangell on the Dolphin Friday, have been preparing for a trip to Red Bay, Prince of Wales Island, where they will finish the assessment work on their marble claims located a year ago. They have purchased a dory and will install a small power plant which will make a safe boat to travel to and from their property.

Ketchikan Boat Long Overdue

The Creek, a Ketchikan gasboat with a party of hunters aboard, left Ketchikan about two weeks ago for a short hunting trip to a nearby island. The boat has been long overdue and it is thought that the boat may have been wrecked or disabled in some of the recent storms. Cablegram from friends of members of the party received in Wrangell Saturday requested boatmen to keep a lookout for the missing boat.

Parcels Post Will Be In Operation.

The new Postal Law takes effect throughout the United States on Jan. 1, Department preparing to be ready on schedule time.

Our usually very conservative Uncle Samuel has let himself expand to his full possible velocity in setting the date of the establishment of the Parcels Post System on January 1, 1913 and providing that the system should be in action all over the United States at that date. Unlike the Postal Savings Bank System which is being "tried out" in a few specially designated offices, the Parcels Post System is scheduled to open for business simultaneously in each Post Office in the United States, Wednesday, January 1, 1913, just twenty-eight days from yesterday.

For years past, Secretary Hitchcock, father of the system as it will be established January 1, has

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Tax Roll, of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, for the year 1912, is now in my possession and that the said tax is now due.

The said taxes may be paid, and the amounts due will be received at my office in the "Matheson Store Building" Front Street, Wrangell, Alaska, on and after the date of this notice.

All Municipal Taxes for the year 1912, become delinquent on the 23d day of December of said year and thereafter an additional five per cent will be added to the said delinquent list.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of November, 1912.

F. MATHESON
Town Treasurer.

At St. Philip's Church

The Theme of the address at St. Philip's Church Sunday eve, next will be "The latest Critical views on the History of the Bible."

City Store

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Christmas

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Nogi and Japan.

This Japan which is so modern and up to date in arms, in medicine, in industries, in trade, in education, is still oriental and, to western minds, unfathomable. Its ways of thought are not our ways.—New York World.

It is old Japanese custom, but the knowledge that it has survived until this twentieth century will shock the western world. It is as if Count von Moltke had killed himself at the bier of Kaiser Wilhelm I.—New York Times.

Suicide as an act of worship in these days cannot be regarded otherwise than as a crowning act of barbarism, and doubtless the sad and distressing end of the hero of Port Arthur, possibly the most magnificent general of Japan, will be the last of its kind.—Baltimore American.

Sporting Notes.

The Los Angeles race track will include a \$40,000 grand stand.

The Schuylkill navy oarsmen of Philadelphia will endeavor to secure the 1913 regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Several foreign judges are to officiate at the horse show in Madison Square Garden, New York city, this fall. Prominent among these is Baron Gino di Morpurgo of Rome, one of the keenest horsemen in Italy.

Ed Stever, former Detroit pitcher, after a whirl at umpiring in the Southern Michigan league, gave it up and resigned, saying he would not stand for the criticism of players on the field or volunteer assistants in the grand stands and bleachers.

Bashful.

A buxom farm lass was recently called as a witness in a case in a Yorkshire county court. The girl happened to mention that her sweetheart knew something about the matter. "Oh," said the judge, "then I think we had better call him to court!" The girl blushed furiously. "It won't be any good, sir," she protested. "Ah'm fair put to it to get him to court when we're alone, an' Ah'm sure he won't do it before all you gentlemen!"—London Mail.

Water and Pine Needles.

When the cold winds blow after the snow falls, the needles on the pine trees that cover the mountains like a great shaggy coat drop off. They protect the snow from the rays of the sun and retain it on the mountainside until well into the summer. When one digs in these forests it is sometimes possible to find as many as ten to fifteen layers of snow and ice between blankets of pine needles, from which the water melts slowly and steadily to feed the streams.—Exchange.

In Dresden.

At the principal railway stations and at other important centers in Dresden illuminated index signs have been placed for the convenience of strangers. Every street corner is conspicuously labeled in blue with the name of the street and the numbers of the houses included in each block. When trailers are used in the street car service they are employed as smoking cars and have side pockets of porcelain at each seat to hold cigar stubs, etc., which would otherwise be thrown into the streets.

Just For Emergencies.

In some of the college settlements there are penny savings banks for children.

One Saturday a small boy arrived with an important air and withdrew 2 cents out of his account. Monday morning he promptly returned the money.

"So you didn't spend your 2 cents?" observed the worker in charge.

"Oh, no," he replied, "but a fellow just likes to have a little cash on hand over Sunday."—Harper's Magazine.

What a Jubilee Is.

Some years ago, before Queen Victoria's death and about the time that the queen's jubilee was to be celebrated, the following conversation between two old Scotchwomen was overheard one day on a street corner in London:

"Can ye tell me, wumman, what is it they call a jubilee?"

"Well, it's this," said her neighbor. "When folk has been married twenty-five years that's a silver wuddin', and when they have been married fifty years that's a golden wuddin', but if the mon's dead then it's a jubilee."

Vanilla.

It is curious to read that vanilla was employed by the Aztecs of Mexico as an ingredient in the manufacture of chocolate prior to the discovery of America by the Spaniards and that it was brought to Europe as a perfume with Indigo, cochineal and cacao ten years before the arrival of tobacco on our shores. The name vanilla is derived from the Spanish vaina, a pod or capsule. Dampier described it as a little pod full of small black seeds and like the stem of a tobacco leaf, so much so that his men when they found the dried pods at first threw them away, "wondering why the Spaniards should lay up tobacco stems."—Chambers' Journal.

Parliament.

The name "parliament" is derived from the French word "parler," to speak. The word was originally written "parlement," as in French, and although the spelling has gradually changed, the pronunciation remains the same. The earliest mention of the word "parliament" in the English statutes is in the preamble to the statute of Westminster in 1272. For the origin of the institution itself we must go back to Anglo-Saxon times, when it flourished as the witenagemot. In the reign of Henry III, parliament was formally separated into the two houses of lords and commons, and the deliberations were conducted in separate chambers.

CHARACTER.

Characters are achieved—not received. They grow out of the substance of a man's soul. They are not put on as a beggar might put on a stolen coat. They mature like fruit from the vital fluids of the tree. They grow with use. A false limb wears out, wastes with use. A natural limb grows stronger and better with use. Character is an achievement.—C. H. Fowler.

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News of Local Interest

Moose are storming the country. Get into the herd—costs only \$10.

Gus Lehner, of Petersburg is in town today.

Mrs. C. A. Emery returned from Seattle Friday on the Dolphin.

The Vermont came in from Tokeen Saturday for supplies.

Donald Sinclair is having a hot water heating system installed in his home.

A fine seven-pound son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCormack and Ed Lyons were passengers to Wrangell on the Spokane.

Adj. Smith returned Monday on the Spokane from a business trip to Vancouver, B. C.

The Ida May towed in Sayle's pile-driver from Petesburg Saturday morning.

Owing to the absence of the officers of the Alert Fire Company, no meeting was held Monday.

All those interested in the progress of Wrangell and the welfare of their families should join the Moose—\$10 covers all cost now. S. C. Shurick, Deputy Organizer.

Deputy Marshall, McMillan, recently transferred from Douglas to the new district at Craig, came in on the Wanderer this morning to meet his wife and family who will arrive on the Humboldt.

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Deputy Marshal	Wm. F. Schnabel
Col. Customs	F. L. Bronson
Asst. Fish & Game W'd'n	F. H. Gray
Postmaster	J. E. Worden

For professional and tradespeople, see advertising columns.

The canvas covering for the rink floor, which will make it possible to use the floor for dancing, was delivered by the Spokane.

F. D. Cheney & Wm. Olson, who have been hunting and trapping on Sumner Straits shores, returned to Wrangell Sunday.

J. H. McGhee has moved his milderling scow to Quite Harbor where he will be located for the spring fishing.

Mrs. J. H. McGhee entertained a number of friends Friday Evening at an old maid's and bachelor's party given at her home on Stikine Avenue.

While working with an axe in his shop Monday, Wm. Fletcher cut a bad flesh wound in his left hand.

Inez and Alfred Berg received the gold watches in the popularity contest at the Rink. Manager, Wm. Lewis presented the prizes Saturday evening.

Deputy Marshal, Schnabel, and J. H. Wheeler went south on the Humboldt Friday taking M. R. Ackley to Portland, Oregon, where he will be committed to the Mt. Tabor Asylum.

The Al-Ki, which went south Wednesday last week, called in at Craig, then at Ketchikan, Yess Bay and again at Ketchikan. Several passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. Patenaude, remained in Ketchikan during her visit to Yess Bay.

Frank Adams and J. D. Dawes, who have been hunting on Bradfield River for about two months, returned Sunday. A big goat and several mink and marten were the only captures, the grizzly having gone into winter quarters too soon for the nimrods.

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A Good Definition.
"Gent" is an abbreviation which has never been accepted by polite society, as a witness appearing before Justice Wightman once found to his cost.

He was testifying to the excellent character of the defendant and among points in his favor remarked that he was "an independent gent."

"An independent what?" interrupted Judge Wightman.

"A gent, my lord," repeated the witness.
"Oh, I understand," replied the judge.
"That's something short of a gentleman, isn't it?"—London Chronicle.

A Thirst For Knowledge.
What Dora knows of botany,
Or Greek or trigonometry
Or any "ology" that goes
To fill the fount whence wisdom flows
Would scarcely make a library.

In fact, a little dunc is she,
And yet she suits me to a "t."
For, after all, no other knows
What Dora knows.

She knows who loves her ardently;
She knows what her reply will be
When he gets courage to propose,
Shall he receive the thorn or rose?
I'd give a lot to know, ah, me.
What Dora knows.

—T. A. Daly in New York Evening Sun.

Didn't Forget Eve.
In an equal suffrage parade in England banners were carried bearing portraits of women of accomplishments through the ages. At the very end of the procession (where, of course, the women could not see him) came a lone man with a sense of humor. This individual bore a pike, from which hung a large fig leaf framed and at the top of which was an apple—a modest tribute to Eve, who had been quite overlooked in this brilliant galaxy.

The Downward Path.
An American traveler returned from rural England brought over a refreshing bit of theory regarding the modern sliding scale of class distinction.

His part of the country, an old man explained to the American, had gone to the dogs through the "flattery" of well meaning folk, which was best illustrated by the changing manner toward farmers' wives.

"When 'twere 'dame' and 'porridge' it were real good times," the old fellow enlarged; "when 'twere 'mistress' and 'broth' twere worser a great deal, but when it come to 'ma'am' and 'soup' it were werry bad indeed."—Youth's Companion.

Them That Have Not.
Following over the trail of the charming young social worker whom the city missionary had turned loose on a helpless slum district, the missionary was grieved to hear most of her acts of helpfulness characterized as "blamed foolishness."

"What do you call an act of foolishness in those who seek to uplift you, Mrs. Brown?" he said severely to one complainant.

"Giving a \$5 cookbook to a woman whose husband is out of work half the time and can't scratch up more than \$6 a week the other half," was the succinct reply.

And the missionary agreed with her.—New York Times.

The Crannair.
Crannair was a military signal employed by the Scottish Highland chiefs. It was a fire brand or wooden cross, which after being dipped in the blood of a goat was sent by a swift footed herald, who delivered it without a word save the name of the place of rendezvous. The fleetest runner of that herald was instantly despatched with the signal to the next, whence it was borne to a third, and so on until every village within the chief's domain had received the summons. It was last circulated in 1745.

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(Continued from first page) been endeavoring to secure the support of Congress in establishing the system and on a "Zope" basis the Solons agreed in the 62nd session of Congress and incidentally gave Hitchcock and his assistants a colossal task with a time limit attached which Americans like they have attacked strenuously. Parcels Post stamps from 10 to \$1 in value are being printed and distributed; Facilities for transportation of the extra burden of postal business must be provided; 300,000 Zone maps (each office has a distinctly different map) are to be printed and distributed among the Post Offices of the United States but Secretary Hitchcock has been busy and in a statement to the public has declared,

"The law goes into effect January 1, 1913, and I expect and intend that it shall be put into operation in every post office simultaneously, for we hope to be prepared by that time. The system will not be introduced piecemeal. The plans to be worked out by the committee are numerous, stupendous when you consider the short time allowed for preparation. For example, wagons must be provided for the delivery of the goods. The ones now in use on the rural routes are usually two wheeled 'jumpers' which will not be large enough to carry the increased mail. Hampers must be provided. We expect to use motor cars as extensively as possible in the system."

So after January 1st when you step into the Post Office you may see one of the 300,000 zone maps hanging for your inspection. If you inquire for rates on a certain package to a certain place you will find the following rate card at your disposal

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Distances	lb.	alib.	lb.	
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Within 50 miles	.05	.03	.35	
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Within 300 miles	.07	.05	.57	
Within 600 miles	.08	.06	.68	
Within 1,000 miles	.09	.07	.79	
Within 1,400 miles	.10	.09	1.00	
Within 1,800 miles	.11	.10	1.11	
More than 1,800 miles	.12	.12	1.32	

Thus informed of distance and rate you buy and apply the necessary P. P. stamps and as quick as

wheel and steel can make connections, a parcel, up to 11 pounds and conforming to sensible rules of the department is sent on its way.

Jane Austen at Bath.

Bath, where the memory of Jane Austen was commemorated by the erection of a bronze bust in the pump room, was the home of the novelist for four years. She removed there from Steventon with her parents in the spring of 1801 and resided successively at 4 Sydney terrace, Green Park buildings and 25 Gay street. After the sale of the family effects at Steventon Jane writes to a friend: "My father and mother, wisely aware of the difficulty of finding in all Bath such a bed as their own, have resolved on taking it with them. All the beds, indeed, that we shall want are to be removed." —London Spectator.

Oldest Hospital in Europe.

Perhaps the oldest hospital in Europe is the Hotel Dieu, in Paris, which is said to have been founded in 600. True to its device, "Medicus et hospes," not only the sick, but also pilgrims and mendicants, regardless of age, sex, condition, creed or nationality, were admitted at all hours of the day and night. No regulations controlled their admission or departure. It was the most important of the forty-eight hospitals which existed in Paris in 1788 and in which during that year (according to the report of the commission consisting of Bally, Tenon and Lavoisier) 35,000 sick and poor were cared for.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Anatomy Among the Ancients.

It has been pointed out that the statues and plaques carved in stone and wood to be seen in the Gizeh museum prove that the priest mummifiers of Memphis 6,000 years ago possessed a profound knowledge of anatomy. Science therefore, as Lockyer remarks, is as old as art, and they have advanced together. Another remarkable fact in this connection is that excavations in Italy have brought to light scores of finely finished surgical instruments for certain operations, which are in almost every particular of form like those reinvented in modern times and used by the most advanced surgeons of today.—Harper's.

Kings Named John.

John I. of the "eastern empire" was poisoned by a servant; John IV. was deposed and had his eyes put out; John V. ruled only in name and lived in constant dread of assassins; John VI. was deposed and died in prison. One of the Swedish Johns was driven out of his kingdom by his subjects, and another was belittled and defeated at every turn. John I. of France had a short and disastrous reign, and John II. was a prisoner of the English for years. A long list of Johns have changed their titles when taking on kingly robes because of the superstition that a "John" ruler cannot be otherwise than unfortunate.

FORGIVENESS.

"I can forgive, but I cannot forget," is only one way of saying, "I will not forgive." A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against a man. There is an ugly kind of forgiveness in the world—a kind of hedgehog forgiveness shot out like quills.

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